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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A [[M]]method for managing parking of vehicles subject to payment, using a parking ticket machine connected to a parking server, comprising where the method comprises:

   receiving, by said parking server from a mobile telephone, information concerning parking location identification corresponding to a location of a user's motor vehicle parking space, and information concerning a parking time,
   wherein the mobile phone is associated with the user,
   wherein the mobile phone is associated with a subscription to a mobile telephone network,

   a user, equipped with a mobile telephone with a subscription to a mobile telephone network, sends said parking server at least:

      information concerning identification of the location of his motor vehicle parking space;
      information concerning the parking time, wherein the parking server sends the ticket machine information concerning the parking time;

   upon request of a human being monitoring agent, the parking ticket machine supplies

   supplying, by the parking ticket machine, parking authorization control elements with at least the information concerning the parking time, and

   calculating the fee for parking is calculated from the information concerning the parking location identification and the information concerning the parking time so as to bill the user,

   wherein said parking authorization control elements comprise a parking ticket printed by the parking ticket machine and wherein the parking ticket comprises the information concerning the parking time.

2. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 1, wherein the information concerning the parking time comprises a parking period of time defined by the user.

3. (Cancelled)

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4. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to Claim 1, wherein said parking server also sends the parking ticket machine identification information of the parked vehicle; and wherein the parking ticket machine also supplies said parking authorization control elements with said identification information of the parked vehicles.

5. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 4, wherein said identification information of the parked vehicle is supplied by the parking server on the basis of identification of the mobile telephone.

6. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 5, wherein the identification information of the parked vehicle comprises [[the]] a registration number of the vehicle or an identification number affixed to the vehicle.

7. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 4, wherein said identification information of the parked vehicle is sent by the user to the parking server by means of the mobile telephone.

8. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 7, wherein the identification information of the parked vehicle comprises [[the]] a registration number of the vehicle or [[the]] a number characteristic of the parking space of the vehicle.

9. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 4, wherein the information concerning the parking time comprises the parking period of time the user wishes to use.

10. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 4, wherein the information concerning the parking time comprises the start of parking time and the end of parking time respectively sent to the parking server on arrival at and departure from the parking location of the vehicle.

11. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 9, wherein said parking authorization elements comprise a list supplied by the parking ticket machine or by a

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portable control device able to receive information originating from the parking ticket machine.

12. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 1, wherein the information concerning parking location identification ~~of the parking location of the vehicle~~ comprises a number characteristic of the parking ticket machine or a number characteristic of the pricing zone of the parking location.

13. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 1, wherein the parking server sends the mobile telephone an electronic certificate calculated at least from information relating to the user, information concerning the parking location identification of the vehicle and information concerning the parking time.

14. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 1, wherein the parking fee is debited from an account with the operator of the mobile telephone network or the parking server.

15. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 1, wherein the parking fee is debited from a prepaid account with the operator of the parking server.

16. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 15, wherein said prepaid account is rechargeable by means of a prepaid scratchable card.

17. (Currently Amended) The [[M]]method according to claim 1, wherein the parking fee is debited from a smart card or bank card introduced into the mobile telephone.

18. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the parking ticket is placed visibly inside the motor vehicle to enable the parking ticket to be visually monitored by a monitoring agent.

19. (New) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

placing the parking ticket machine in a receiving standby mode by selecting a payment by telephone option on the ticket machine, wherein the parking server awaits

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information concerning the parking time from the mobile phone once placed in receiving standby mode,

wherein the parking server sends the parking ticket machine the information concerning the parking time while the parking ticket machine is in receiving standby mode, and

wherein the parking ticket machine automatically supplies parking authorization control elements after receiving the information concerning the parking time from the parking server.

20. (New) A method for managing parking of vehicles subject to payment, using a parking ticket machine connected to a parking server, comprising:

receiving, by said parking server from a mobile telephone, information concerning parking location identification corresponding to a location of a user's motor vehicle parking space, and information concerning a parking time,

wherein the mobile phone is associated with the user,

wherein the mobile phone is associated with a subscription to a mobile telephone network,

wherein the parking server obtains vehicle identification information using a subscriber number associated with the subscription to the mobile telephone network, and

wherein the parking server sends the parking ticket machine the information concerning the parking time;

supplying parking authorization control elements with the information concerning the parking time by the parking ticket machine; and

calculating a fee for parking from the information concerning the parking location identification and the information concerning the parking time to bill the user.

21. (New) A method for managing parking of vehicles subject to payment, using a parking ticket machine connected to a parking server, comprising:

receiving, by said parking server from a mobile telephone, information concerning parking location identification corresponding to a location of a user's motor vehicle parking space, and information concerning the parking time,

wherein the mobile phone is associated with the user,

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    wherein the mobile phone is associated with a subscription to a mobile telephone network,

    wherein the parking server obtains vehicle identification information using a subscriber number associated with the subscription to the mobile telephone network, and

    wherein the parking server sends the parking ticket machine information concerning the parking time;

  supplying parking authorization control elements with the information concerning the parking time by the parking ticket machine; and

  calculating a fee for parking from the information concerning the parking location identification and the information concerning the parking time to bill the user,

  wherein said parking authorization control elements comprise a parking ticket printed by the parking ticket machine and wherein the parking ticket comprises the information concerning the parking time.